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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Japan expects to be in possession of Port Arthur a week from now; it is predicted in London that the war will be over by July 3d. —— Japanese merchant steamer sunk by Russian warships. —— Japanese troops are advancing rapidly towards the Yalu river, expecting there to meet and engage the Russian forces. —— But two actual conflicts in the Far East are believed to have occurred so far—the naval battle at Port Arthur on Monday night and Tuesday morning and the affair at Chemulpo the same day. —— Negro who assaulted Mrs. Shields and her child at Roanoke, Va., was arrested and made full confession; he was taken to Richmond and placed in the State penitentiary for safe keeping. —— Washington officials refused to send Federal troops to Baltimore. —— Speyer & Co., of New York, have contracted to take the $35,000,000 Cuban loan at 90½. —— Russians fired upon a British steamer leaving Port Arthur. —— Lincoln's birthday was observed as a holiday yesterday in various places. —— Russian transport accidentally blown up at Port Arthur. —— China has issued a proclamation of neutrality. —— Senator Hanna is passing through the climax of his illness; his condition is still critical.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees. 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 31 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .88 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Feb. 13.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday, warmer in extreme west portion; Sunday, warmer with rain in south and west portions; light north to northeast winds, becoming southeasterly.

Port Almanac--February 13.

Sun Rises	6.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.38 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	6.25 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.55 A. M.

When some men see a rabbit scooting through the woods with his "cotton tail," it reminds them that they also have a cotton tale of their own.

It is announced that several titled foreigners are coming to America to hunt for wives. The blokes had better be careful, however, whose wives they hunt.

In Texas the yield of cotton is much greater per acre than it is over this way, but maybe it is ordained for the boll weevil to butt in and even up things.

At the marriage of Princess Alice and Prince Alexander of Teck a few days ago in England, King Edward gave the bride away. Some years ago Lily Langtry gave the King away.

Russia is mad with the United States for making a treaty with China without consulting her. That shows that Russia thinks the whole thing is hers, but we will wait and see.

Colombia insists that she will not accept any apologies or take money from Uncle Sam to make amends for the loss of Panama. If that's the case you had better stay on your side of the cane brake then.

So the Senate has agreed to vote on the Panama treaty between February 15th and 23d. The country will certainly be relieved. The Panamanians can then get their money and steps can be taken to build the canal. Let her roll!

Cole Younger and Frank James, the famous train robbers and bank blowers, want to be pardoned out of the penitentiary so they can run a show at the St. Louis exposition. The careers of the grafters at Washington and the boodlers in Missouri make them feel like they must get out and save their reputation.

An old treaty with Corea has been raked up out of the trash basket and from its context it seems that that the United States agreed to guarantee the Hermit Kingdom's in independence and give her "aid and comfort" in time of need. The treaty gives Roosevelt a chance to butt in, and it seems that somehow or other something is always coming his way.

The Czar has for months talked about his overpowering desire for peace, and even since Japan went to war his majesty has protesetd that Russia was for peace and from the depths of an breaking heart he has deplored the fact that Japan has broken the peace. If Russia had fulfilled her promises to evacuate Manchuria October 8th, she would still have those warships that Japan has put out of commission. The Czar must think there is no limit to patience.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mrs. R. Campbell Judson, of Hoboken, N. J., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice, to Mr. James Fletcher Ruark, of Wilmington, N. C.

— Ed. Ashenback will manage the Charleston baseball club in the South Atlantic League, and has signed Lehman, Suggs, Hempleman and other players well known in North Carolina.

— E. C. Beaseley, a white vagrant, who said he was recovering from a spree of long duration, was sent by the Mayor yesterday to the roads for 30 days to complete his convalescence.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Callie Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Murray, of Burgaw, to Mr. Chas. L. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mason, of Wilmington.

— The many friends of Mr. F. M. Wiggins, a merchant of Marion, S. C., will regret to hear of his death, which occurred Thursday of this week. He has a stroke of paralysis and was rendered speechless till the sad end came.

— George J. Southinet, of the New York *American*, who has been here several days in the interest of that publication, received a telegram yesterday ordering him to proceed to the Far East at the earliest possible moment as a war correspondent.

— Mrs. S. D. Bryant, No. 923 North Eighth street, fell from the back porch of her residence Thursday night and sustained serious injuries. Her face was badly gashed in two places, and Dr. Schonwald, who was called in, took ten stitches in the wounds. Mrs. Bryant's shoulder was also badly bruised.

— Wilmington friends will be pleased to note that the Senate on yesterday confirmed the nomination of Dr. Charles P. Wertenbaker, past assistant surgeon, to be a regular surgeon in the public health and marine hospital service. Dr. Werlenbaker was formerly in charge of the Wilmington Marine Hospital.

PRETTY GERMAN LAST NIGHT.

L'Agile Cotillon Club's Last Dance Before Lent—Those Who Participated.

The February german of L'Agile Cotillon Club last night in the Masonic Temple was a delightful finale to the club's festivities until after the Lenten period. About twenty couples were gracefully led through the mazes of the dance by Mr. E. S. Nash, excellent music having been furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra.

Among the couples present and dancing were: Miss Young, Mr. E. S. Nash; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. Julian R. Clements; Miss Clark, Mr. Paul Caniwell; Miss Mary Allen Short, Mr. P. W. Davis; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. Haywood Faison; Miss Ashe, Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Isabel Belden, Mr. Tom Moore; Miss Maggie Catlett, Mr. C. Myers; Miss Reba Myers, Mr. George Parsley; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. S. C. Potts; Miss Amy Harlow, Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Janie Williams, Mr. H. J. MacMillan; Miss Dabney, of Richmond, Mr. Harry West; Miss Sadie Williams, Mr. J. McRee Hatch; Miss Sarah Catlett, Mr. W. A. Peschau.

Mail Contracts.

Mr. W. A. Rourk, of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Wilmington and Southport for four years, beginning July 1st, next. The steamer "Compton," which is now being rebuilt at Norfolk, will be used in the service. The contract is for one trip each way every day except Sunday. Capt. W. A. Sanders continues as contractor for carrying the Little River, S. C., mails.

Hollowbush's Minstrels.

Messrs. C. W. Hollowbush, Frank L. Wilson and J. A. Fetiel will leave next week to put on their minstrel show, given here and at Fayetteville with so much success, at Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and other cities in the State. The minstrels in nearly every instance will be under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks in the cities visited.

Before Lent Social Events.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard Bellamy entertained a large number of their friends at a brilliant reception and dance given at their handsome residence on Market street last night. Mrs. M. W. Divine also gave a reception to a number of friends yesterday afternoon.

State Normal Opening.

A special to the STAR last night from Greensboro says: "President McIver this evening issued notice to all students that the date of the opening of the Normal and Industrial College has been postponed until Feb. 23rd."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Willard & Giles—Insurance.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Embroidery.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Lady's watch.
Wanted—Lady or gentleman.
C. R., S. & P. Co.—Gas radiators.
T. H. Williams & Co.—Seed potatoes

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Remember the gigantic sale at the Racket Store to-day. Everything marked down. †

ON THE WATER FRONT

Doings of a Day in the Market and Shipping District of Wilmington.

A VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

Schooner from Turk's Island to Baltimore With Salt--Other Arrivals and Departures—Cotton and Naval Stores—River News.

The Clyde Liner "Navahoe" had not arrived last night from Georgetown, but is expected up to-day. She will sail Sunday for New York.

Schooner "George McFadden" passed out at Southport at 9 A. M., "John J. Hanson," and steamer "Geo. Farewell" at 10:30 A. M. and "Eva A. Danenhower" at 11:30 A. M. yesterday. The two first named are outward bound from Wilmington and the two last out in at Southport a few days ago on account of stress of weather.

The steamer "Highlander" is still on the ways at Skinner's, being made ready for the trip around to Columbia, S. C., her new home port. Rough weather has interfered with the work of preparing the steamer and she will probably not be ready to proceed before the middle or last of next week. Mr. T. D. Love, of the South Atlantic Transit Co., will accompany the boat around.

Schooner "Jno. B. Coyle," 607 tons, Capt. Wallace, Turk's Island to Baltimore with cargo of salt, put in at Southport in distress at 4:30 P. M. yesterday. She encountered rough weather and lost fore and mainsails. The vessel is otherwise uninjured. Schooner "Louis M. Deering," 1,063 tons, Capt. Dunton, one of the largest vessels of its class which ever came to the port, arrived up late yesterday evening with cargo of fertilizer material from Carteret, N. J., for interior points.

Cotton receipts yesterday were only 90 bales, against 667 same day last year. Receipts for the week were 3,435 bales, against 3,311 same week last season; since Sept. 1st, 317,534 bales, against 304,141 during a corresponding period last year. Naval stores receipts for the week and same week last year were as follows: Spirits, 163; rosin, 2,088; tar, 1,445; crude, 220. Same week in 1903: Spirits, 181; rosin, 3,265; tar, 2,760; crude, 263. The quotations yesterday were unchanged from the previous day.

Additional judgments, amounting in the aggregate to nearly $1,000, were obtained in Justice Fowler's court yesterday by four other creditors of the Shallotte & Wilmington Transportation Co., owners of the steamer "Franklin Pierce." Executions were issued upon the steamer which has already been ordered sold Monday, 22nd, to satisfy judgment in favor of J. A. Springer & Co. The additional creditors and approximate amounts are Brooks & Taylor, part owners, $700; C. D. Maffitt; $40; R. V. Leonard, $25, and Wilmington Iron Works, $50.

The steamer "Tar Heel," recently purchased by the Tar Heel Steamboat Company, of Elizabethtown, arrived yesterday on her second trip from Fayetteville under the new management. At a recent meeting of the company a board of directors was elected as follows: A. E. Martin, J. B. McFadyen, C. W. Lyon, J. O. West and J. S. Williamson. At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected: President, J. C. W. Lyon; treasurer, A. E. Martin; secretary, J. S. Williamson. A. E. Martin is general manager with offices at Fayetteville, and S. M. King agent at Wilmington. The boat expects regularly to leave Fayetteville on Mondays and Thursdays at 9 A. M. and Wilmington on Tuesdays and Friday at 4 P. M.

RIVENBARK TO THE HOSPITAL.

Unfortunate Man Removed from Jail for Treatment in Pleasant Quarters.

Growing weaker, both physically and mentally, according to the physicians in attendance, A. W. Rivenbark was yesterday transferred from his unpleasant surroundings in the county jail to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The history of Mr. Rivenbark's sad case is known to readers of this paper. Upon the court's denial of a writ of habeas corpus about a week ago, he was placed under the care of Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, and yesterday Dr. McMillan thought best to transfer him to some place where he would more readily respond to medical treatment. He is said to be affected with cirrhosis of the liver and to have vomited blood recently. The unfortunate man has many friends in Wilmington who hope for his recovery under the changed conditions that will necessarily follow his transfer to the hospital.

Dr. Bernheim's Going.

Charlotte *Observer*: "Rev. Dr. Bernheim, a well known Lutheran minister, of Wilmington, has purchased from F. C. Abbott & Co. the building site on Elizabeth avenue, adjoining the home of Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, and will begin the erection of a handsome residence as soon as possible. He will move to Charlotte in the Fall."

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A. C. L. TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

President of International Brotherhood Arrived Last Night—Little Visible Effect of Suspension of Work.

President John T. Wilson, of the International Brotherhood M. W. E., with headquarters in St. Louis, accompanied by his private secretary, arrived last night and they are stopping at the Rountree house, on Market street, where Mr. Wilson joined Messrs. Blizzard and Bostick, of the committee which is directing the strike of maintenance way employes of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Wilson said last night he had nothing to give for publication regarding the success of the strike or probabilities of its settlement. Thus far the order to suspend work by Mr. Wilson appears not to have been generally obeyed. The visible effects of the strike are wanting. All traffic appears to continue with regularity. At Wilmington and in the immediate vicinity only a force of house carpenters at work on the new office building on North Front street, have quit work.

At Florence the places of the strikers are being filled with outsiders. The workmen at the coal chute were the principal ones affected there. Some of the men on the lines out of Florence did not quit work and profess ignorance of the order calling the strike. The Savannah *News* of yesterday says the strike did not go into effect Thursday on the second division of the system and will not, it is stated by Mr. C. M. Williams, a section foreman, and one of the members of the Joint Protection Board, until orders have been received from the proper officials of the order. Mr. Williams says the request of the employes is for an average increase of 10 per cent. in wages and the right of appeal to the higher officers from the decision of lower officials, and an equalization of the long hour months and the short hour months. At present the men are required to work nine hours during five months of the year, from Nov. 1 to April 1, and eleven hours from April 1 to Nov. 1. The men want to work six months with a nine-hour day, and six with an eleven hour day.

The A. C. L. officials say that Jan. 1st, a year ago, members of the order made certain requests which were practically granted and that the men are now being better paid than on any other system. They say that in addition to paying the men, each section foreman and his hands are given not only quarters to live in, such houses in the majority of cases surrounded by gardens in which can be raised many of the things needed for household use, but are furnished free water and free fuel.

ANDREW MAVRONICHOLS, BANKRUPT.

Petition in Voluntary Bankruptcy Filed Yesterday—Meeting of Creditors.

Andrew Mavronichols, confectioner, at No. 103 Market street, yesterday filed in the United States Court here a petition in bankruptcy, Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., having entered the papers as his attorney. The petitioner's assets are scheduled at $315, while his liabilities are given as $1,900. The assets are claimed as a part of the $1,500 allowed by law, so the creditors will receive nothing.

The papers were at once sent to Referee Samuel P. Collier, who appoints the first meeting of creditors to be held in the U. S. court room, in the postoffice building, at 11 A. M., on Feb. 23d, at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. As the petitioner's stock is a perishable one, however, it is probable that a petition will be made to-day for the appointment of a board of appraisers, which will value the stock and allow the business to proceed.

MEETING OF CINCINNATI POSTPONED.

Annual Session Will Not be Held in Wilmington as Appointed.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, which was to have been held in Wilmington on the 22nd of February will not come off as announced heretofore.

So many members were affected by the Baltimore fire as to break up the arrangements. A quorum may meet at Raleigh to transact necessary business, but the annual meeting, for which quite elaborate preparations had been made, will not occur.

The Society was to be here and attend in a body the service of St. James' church on the 21st, where Bishop Cheshire was to preach; then to have its meeting and annual dinner at The Orton Hotel on the 22d, and on 23rd to accept the hospitalities of the the Colonial Dames in the form of a trip by steamer to Old Brunswick and a splendid lunch at Orton plantation. Great regret is expressed at the outcome of the affair.

Mr. McIver to Wed.

Major Jonathan J. Lucas has issued invitations announcing the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bessie Wilds Lucas, to Mr. Roderick Steward McIver on Wednesday evening at Trinity church, Society Hill, S. C. Mr. McIver is the popular auditor of freight receipts for the A. C. L., with headquarters in Wilmington, and the bride-to-be is one of South Carolina's charming young ladies, a daughter of one of the prominent directors of the A. C. L. R. R. Co.

THE VICE CRUSADE.

Compromise Reached in Law and Order League Cases in Superior Court Yesterday.

ILLICIT TRAFFIC TO STOP.

Eight Defendants Will Pay Costs, Vacate Houses and Walk Circumspectly in Future--As to Renting of Property for Illegal Purposes.

Upon terms which are regarded as constituting doubtful victory for either side, a wholesale compromise was reached yesterday in the thirty-odd cases being prosecuted by the Law and Order League of Wilmington, against eight or more keepers of alleged disorderly and illfamed houses in different sections of the city. The history of the crusade against vice inaugurated systematically several months ago by certain citizens, backed by a vigorous municipal administration, is well known to readers of the city papers. Two convictions and two acquittals, with a compromise in another, had been secured after days of closely contested trials and the Superior Court had opened with the trial of a other yesterday morning, when the strong array of legal counsel on both sides withdrew for a conference. The conference lasted an hour or more, when the attorneys came into court again and Solicitor Duffy announced that an agreement had been reached, which he thought would meet the ends of justice without the further tedious process of dealing with each case separately.

Those terms were afterwards found to meet with Judge Ferguson's approval and judgment was entered accordingly. Solicitor Duffy, in stating the terms to the court, said that the conference of counsel had resulted in a proposition on the part of Laura Keetor, Kate Jenkins, Lola Harris, Mattie Allen, Gussie Grier, Mamie Sheridan, Effie May and Trixie Johnson to plead guilty to the charges of keeping a bawdy house and of retailing without license and on Sunday, making a submission in three cases each, except as to Gussie Grier, only charged with retailing; Mattie Allen, selling liquor on Sunday and without license, and Laura Keetor, who only pleaded guilty to keeping a bawdy house, cases against her for retailing without license and selling on Sunday having been nol prossed. There would then be a prayer for judgment and the prayer would be continued, the defendants to pay costs in each of the cases at this term of court. It would be understood that such a disposition of the cases would be upon condition that the conduct of the houses and illicit traffic is stopped at once, the prosecution being at liberty at any time, when complaint is made, either before the next term of court in April or after that time, to pray the judgment of the court. It was also stated further that the houses occupied by the defendants would not be allowed to be rented for the purposes of prostitution. It was stated that the grand jury had recommended that the city authorities should issue no further license except to keepers of bona-fide boarding houses and that the Superior Court would adopt the recommendation. It was also stated in concluding the settlement that it was recognized as the desire of the prosecution to put all persons on notice that if these or other houses are rented for illicit purposes, such action would be called to the attention of future grand juries and the matter vigorously prosecuted. The announcement to that effect was to put all people upon their guard and in order that no one might feel that undue advantage had been taken. The compromise outlined by Mr. Duffy was accepted and the defendants were instructed to pay the costs, which range from $10 to $35 in each of three cases against each defendant.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Court met at 10 o'clock and the sheriff returned the 30 talesmen ordered summoned for the day except R. F. Thompson, Robert L. Cobb, J. H. Rogers, S. W. Noble, J. D. Woody, Jr., and W. R. Barksdale, who were not found. Capt. James I. Metts, E. D. George, Jno. J. Fowler and W. G. Furlong were excused. A compromise having been reached in the Law and Order League cases, the balance of the day was devoted to clearing up odds and ends of the criminal docket and the trial of divorce matters. A recess was taken until 10 o'clock this morning, when the motion docket of civil causes will be taken up. The following are the other proceedings of yesterday's session:

C. T. Williams, Hosea Davis and John Thorp, affray; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Moses W. Nixon vs. Martha Nixon; Wright Johnson vs. Mary Johnson, and Priscilla Richardson vs. Owen Richardson, divorce granted.

John Young, resisting an officer, prayer for judgment continued.

Gone to Play Golf.

The Cape Fear Golf Club team left at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Charleston where a championship match will be played to-day with the Country Club team of that city. The members of the party which left yesterday afternoon are Messrs. Jno. J. Blair, George Rountree, A. S. Williams, Tench Coxe, R. H. Gwaltney, Chas. McMillen and Donald MacRae. They expect to return at 11:45 to-night. The Country Club team will play a return game on the local links on March 19th.

Men's Linen Collars on sale to-day at the Racket Store for 4c. †

SENIORS ENJOY A BANQUET.

Delightful Annual Event by Class of 1904 at Wilmington High School Last Evening—Toasts.

The annual banquet by the Senior Class of the Wilmington High School last night in the "Upper Room" of the Tileston building was a most charming affair indeed. The high standard set by graduating classes which have gone out from the institution before, was fully equalled if not excelled in the brilliancy and splendor of the delightful occasion so thoroughly enjoyed by the Class of 1904 and a few of its friends last night. Miss Edna Toomer, president of the class, presided at the festive board and it was well toward midnight before seniors and their guest could recede from the pleasures of an event so delightful.

The decorations were in red and white, the class colors, while the Valentine season was recognized with souvenirs and decorations of pretty, little red bearis with appropriate inscriptions. Miss Mattie Lee Horne, a favorite vocalist, sang several selections, with accompaniments by Miss Corbett. Mrs. W. H. Green and Mrs. E. B. Pleasants were the chaperones. Among the guests were Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the school; Mrs. M. L. McLeod, of Hemenway school; Miss Nellie Cook, of Union school; Misses McCue, Wilson, Cronly, Hall, Bell and Jackson. Among a number of happy toasts were "The School Committee," by Miss Sue Hall; "Faculty of the High School," Mr. Tom Grant, "The Superintendent," Miss Virginia Bailey, and "The Class of 1904," Prof. Connor.

Members of the class present were Messrs. Tom Grant, Herbert Lynch, Aaron Bailings; Misses Virginia Bailey, Helen Clark, Jane Iredell Green, Florence Whitlock, Annie McKoy, Helen Pleasants, Edna Toomer, Lizzie Bell, Jennie Jackson, Bessie LeGwin, Marie Russell, Lillie Parker, Jessie Lathrop and Nellie Durham.

NEW HANOVER VETERANS.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Cape Fear Camp Last Night—Eulogy.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V. was held last night in the W. L. I. armory, Commander Woodward in the chair and Adjutant A. L. DeRosset at his post as secretary. Minutes of the last regular and three special meetings were read and approved after which the camp, with visible emotion, heard read General Orders No. 2, from General Headquarters at New Orleans, the same being a touching eulogy of the lamented General John Brown Gordon. In the order Gen. Stephen D. Lee pays the following beautiful tribute to the memory of his departed predecessor:

"The noble, gallant, chivalrous and patriotic John B. Gordon, the most honored and beloved of all our comrades, is no more. He has passed over the river and now rests with his comrades on the other side. Skilful in command, with ability second only to the immortal Lee; brave in action beyond compare; shirking no responsibility and fearing no danger in battle—he was an ideal soldier.

"Full of love for all, pure in mind, heart, and behavior, a consistent follower of his Maker, the greatest representative of the old courtly Southern gentleman, and his place cannot be filled."

Commander Woodward appointed Col. W. L. DeRosset and Mr. Clayton Giles a committee of two to prepare an exact duplicate of the North Carolina State flag of 1861-65, with all coloring and everything essential.

The Commander was requested to protest against the decision of the Nashville committee to hold the next reunion in September and to urge upon the proper authorities to hold it some period not later than the 15th of June.

Col. Woodward has accepted the position of receiver of contributions for the Gordon monument fund.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Levi Mosley and wife to John Mosley, for $1 and other considerations, property on west side of Sixth, 99 feet south of Bladen street, 33x165 feet in size.

John Mosley and wife to Levi Mosley, for $1 and other considerations, property on west side of Sixth, 66 feet south of Bladen streets, 33x165 feet in size.

Margaret Ganzer et al. to Lina S. Avent, for $00, property on east size of Fourth, 66 feet north of Brunswick street, 33x165 feet in size.

A. Stroud and wife to Thomas F. Spencer and wife, for $15, property in an alley, 165 feet south of Marsteller street, 33x77½ feet in size.

Iredell Meares, receiver of the Carolina Inter-State B. & L. Association, to N. Jacobi, for $1,305, Strauss property on south side of Walnut, 80 feet east of Fifth street, 66x88 feet in size.

ARION MALE QUARTETTE.

Concert in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Last Evening—Another Tuesday Night.

The Arion Male Quartette was well received by a large and cultured audience last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The programme embraced a rare selection of good music and each number was rendered with a spirit and style that was refreshing.

The fifth entertainment in the Star Course will be the Schiller Male Quartette which will be seen at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. Sale of seats opens this morning at DeRosset's.

Ready-to-wear Hats at the Racket Store to-day for ladies at 10c each. †

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The new and old Patterns are to be seen among them. The popular drawn-work effects, the regular old style open work forms, as well as Broiderie Anglaise.

Our order was given last Fall and to-day's prices are in keeping with the low price of cotton last Spring.

We will be pleased to send samples to out of town customers upon request. Express charges paid on amounts of $5 and over.

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NEW ARRIVALS AT THE LITTLE STORE.

Silk Mousline for evening wear 19c yard. All-over Laces—bands and edges to match. Veiling for Dresses.

Silk Gloves—50c, 75c and $1.00 per pair.
Curtain Swisses.
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Silks for Shirt Waist Suits. Button effect Embroidery.
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Agents for F. P. Corsets and Peerless Patterns.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Luke W. Boney, of Rose Hill, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Frank B. Smith, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, arrived last evening.

— Mr. W. M. Morgan and Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

— Messrs. E. G. Davis, J. C. Clifford and M. H. Privett, of Dunn, N. C., arrived last night and are guests at The Orton.

— Messrs. P. H. Sears, of Whiteville; J. N. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, and W. B. Brice, of Wallace, were among last night's arrivals.

WILL PRESENT VANSE'S PORTRAIT.

Interesting and Patriotic School Exercises on Greenville Sound Next Friday.

Next Friday, 19th, is the date appointed for the formal presentation of a handsome crayon portrait of the lamented Senator Vance to Greenville Sound public school, in District No. 14. The portrait was presented to the school some time ago by its former principal, Mr. E. C. Herring, now a law student at the University of North Carolina, but for one reason or another the formal presentation has not been arranged for until now. The present principal, Mr. W. E. Middleton, will have the children of his school celebrate North Carolina Day upon the same occasion and the exercises promise to be very pleasing. The formal presentation of the portrait will be by Mr. W. M. Cumming, of Wilmington. Superintendent Catlett and other prominent school authorities of the county will be present.

Washington Bread at Farris'; 30 loaves for $1.00, 3½cts. per loaf, 3 loaves for 10cts. If its not as good or better than any bread sold in the city we will refund your money. 'Phone 626. No. 109 South Front street. †

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court in and for said district. Fourth Division. In the matter of A. Mavronichols, involuntary bankrupts No. 103. In bankruptcy. Notice of first meeting of creditors: To the creditors of A. Mavronichols, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February 1904, the said A. Mavronichols was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the United States Court Room, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Wilmington, N. C., February 13, 1904.

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Notice.

On Monday, the 22nd day of February A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock M., I will sell at Skinner's ship Yard, near the foot of Church street, to the highest bidder for cash, one steam-tug called "The Franklin Pierce," with all her tackle apparel and furniture, to satisfy two executions in my hands for collection against The Shallotte & Wilmington Transportation Company, in favor of J. A. Springer & Co., and which have been levied on said steam tug as the property of said company defendant.

This 11th day Feb. 1904. W. B. SAVAGE, Constable.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 13.

HOW ABOUT COTTON?

While the excitement over the high price of cotton has subsided, and disappointment is felt among the planters over the sharp decline in prices, the situation is one that is still full of interest to both growers and manufacturers.

As to the present situation in cotton, the Charlotte *Observer* on Wednesday interviewed Mr. R. O. Alexander, one of the best known cotton brokers in the South and "whose views," says the *Observer*, "are considered very logical by many of the cotton manufacturers and merchants." Mr. Alexander said:

"The spinners are showing a great deal of activity about future supplies at the present level of the prices. To-day cotton could have been landed in Charlotte from New Orleans at 13.25 cents per pound, at the lowest point of the market. Personally, I favor purchases from 12 50 to 13.50 cents per pound, but if May cotton touches 14 cents in New Orleans, I had rather lean to the bear side at present.

"I advised spinners to buy cotton in the Fall and until Christmas and then to manufacture by the "hand to mouth" process. The fruits of this opinion were verified in yesterday's market and the market for the past week. If the commercial crop reaches ten and one-quarter million bales, with no further complication in the Orient, I think 12 to 13 cents cotton is safe. If Japan whips Russia, the prices will go higher, for the reason that the Japanese victory will cuse more ports to be opened. On the other hand, if Russia wins, the market will decline, as the Russian attitude would throw a damper on the situation.

"If the market stays at the present prices, the spinners will make large profits. If the prices again go higher than they are now, it will be to the damage of milling interests, especially those mills which have to pay the higher prices for their supply of the staple. The reason for this is that the prices of cotton of cotton goods have been raised about as high now as they can be placed at this time; and as they cannot be raised in proportion to a higher price for cotton, the manufacturers would lose."

Speaking of this same subject, yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* says:

Will cotton bring fifteen or sixteen cents again this season? That question concerns the whole world, for cotton is grown or worn by the whole world, and the right balance of trade in this country largely depends upon the fleecy staple.

The answer is in the hands of the men who own the cotton. If they should all refuse to sell at present prices, the demand for cotton would become so pressing that the price would go up again. One of the best posted men in North Carolina, who has had practical experience in manufacturing cotton, furnishes the editor of this paper the facts and figures upon which he bases his belief that the price of cotton will return to fifteen cents. His opinion and reasons are, as written by him, as follows:

"If any one will take the trouble to make the calculations, he will find that the foreign mills will need, running as they did last year, an additional supply from this country of 1,700,000 bales of cotton, and our own mills, 1,800,000 bales—more than they have taken and for stock left over, say 400,000. There will then be needed a supply of 3,600,000 bales, the mills running as last year. Of this we have a present stock of about 1,000,000 bales. So we would have to look to the plantations for 2,600,000 more bales, if the mills should run as last year.

"But there will, for the next eight months, be more general suspension of spinning than last year. It may be estimated that by this suspension, the American demand will be lessened 300,000 bales and the foreign demand 450,000 bales. So there will probably be required 1,850,000 bales to come from the plantations. About 8,150,000 have come from the plantations. So if the crop is 10,000,000, by the suspension of the mills, as above estimated, there would be just about enough cotton to go around, if perfectly placed. That being quite impracticable, unless there is a crop of more than 10,000,000 bales, notwithstanding the partial suspension of the mills, averaging two months time, there will be an abnormal demand for cotton and the price would be dependent on what the mills will pay for it.

"We have ocular demonstration that the mills will take all they can get at 16 cents. At these high prices, the exports continued without interruption; and the stocks at the ports have been considerably lessened since December 31st, notwithstanding the receipts at the ports have been in excess of last year. Cotton has been taken by the mills more closely at 15 and 16 cents than it was at 9 cents last year. As there is no expectation that the crop will be in excess of 10,000,000 bales, it would seem that it can all be sold at 16 cents. The control is with the holders of spot cotton. On Monday it is said only 14 bales of spot cotton were sold at the South. It seems that the price will go to 15 cents."

The STAR has practically taken this ground several times during the cotton season and we still confidently look for good prices, even if there is not a return to the high record.

On account of the war between Russia and Japan, the mails from Germany for the East come to New York, then across the continent to San Francisco, whence they go by steam. The whole world is more or less affected by the war, and the European powers hope it will soon be over before complications can arise to involve other nations.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25 c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

ROOSEVELT'S REINS ON THE PRESS.

While some of the Republican and Democratic Senators are roasting Roosevelt for encroaching on the Senate's prerogatives under the constitution, here comes the Statesville *Landmark* to jump on the President because he shows his teeth at a certain class of newspaper men who have made themselves pernicious news mongers about the White House. We don't mean to butt in, for we do not know the circumstances under which Roosevelt refuses to give the glad hand to the scribes taking notes. But here is what the *Landmark* says:

President Roosevelt has many admirable and commendable traits, and he also has characteristics that are so irritating that they cause one to forget his good traits. One of the unreasonable as well as unbecoming traits of the President is his attempt to dictate to the newspaper people who get news at the White House. Thrice since he became President Mr. Roosevelt has peremptorily demanded the removal of newspaper men who printed matter of which he did not approve. That the statements complained of were true and were legitimate news does not seem to enter into the matter. If a story is distasteful to the President, or he thinks the publication of it detracts from his dignity (he is a great stickler for dignity on occasion, while at other times he is as undignified as a boy, almost making himself ridiculous) he demands the removal of the newspaper man who wrote it. The President has a right to refuse the privileges of the White House to newspaper people who abuse the privileges by publishing untrue stories, or who invade the sanctity of the President's private life to publish what is not legitimate news. Other Presidents before Mr. Roosevelt—Mr. Cleveland for one—have exercised this right. But it is complained, and with a show of truth, that Mr. Roosevelt is unreasonable in his restrictions, and it is easy to see that if no news is permitted to go out from the White House until it is censored it will be valueless; and the precedent which the President is endeavoring to enforce would mean, if followed to its conclusion, that government officials would dictate absolutely what newspapers should publish about government affairs. A moment's reflection will show the danger of this.

FLAG OF TRUCE BETWEEN GEORGIA AND TENNESSEE.

Recently the State of Georgia began an action in the United States Supreme Court against the State of Tennessee to enjoin the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Ore Company and the Tennessee Copper Company, whose plants are in Tennessee, from further destruction of forests, crops and vegetation on the Georgia side by means of the fumes emanating from the copper roasting ovens.

The proceedings have been held up by the Governor of Georgia as the officers of the two companies are installing a new process by which the fumes will be converted into sulphuric acid for the manufacture of fertilizers. Thus, what has been a waste to the companies will be turned to profit, and the Georgia neighbors will get rid of the annoyance and damage resulting from the wasting fumes.

Georgia has suspended action till it can be demonstrated that the new process will abate the trouble complained of.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The promoters of the Parker boom hesitate to launch it until it is clearly shown that there are no Tammany torpedo-boats in the harbor.—*Washington Post.*

—— There is some support for Senator Foraker's plan for a new Presidential mansion, but it has not reached the point where any one has refused to live in the present White House.—*Washington Post.*

—— The very general comment of the Southern press is to the effect that Senator Gorman has lost his influence by reason of his anti-treaty policy and his failure to control the election of the senator from Maryland, and most significant is the fact that the newspapers seem to be glad of it.—*Mobile Register.*

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TWINKLINGS

—She—Would you be willing to die for me? He—Why, I'm dying for you now!—*Old Dominion Pilot.*

—"Mister," whined the tramp, "is dere anything around de house dat you don't want?" "Yes," snapped the stern farmer; "my son has come back from college."—*Chicago News.*

—"What's the matter with you?" queried the policeman, trying to pry the late reveler away from the trolley pole. "Offsher," wept the maudlin one, "I'm up (hic) agensht it."

—I belong to the oldest nobility in my own country," said a young European upon reciving a lieutenant's commission from Mr. Lincoln. "Never mind that," said the President, "it will not be an obstacle to your advancement."—*What-to-Eat.*

—"Coal vases?" said the hardware merchant. "Yes, sir. Something nicely japanned?" "No, sir," said the customer, a man with fierce mustache and a foreign accent. "Haven't you something in Russia iron?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

—"Is your wife one of those women who look at their husbands and say, 'I made a man of him?'" asked the impertinent friend. "No," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta is very unassuming. She merely says she has done her best."—*Chicago Journal.*

—The wild-eyed man leaned over the grocery counter. "Got any eggs?" he inquired. "Yes," said the grocer. "Say," whispered the wild-eyed man tremulously, "will you sell me a dozen of 'em for a thousand shares of Steel common?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

—"She sings like a bird," we whispered to our companion, a fair young thing who has accompanied us to the recital given by a rival belle. "She ought to," replied the gentle damsel. "She talks like a parrot, everybody says she is a goose, and she is pigeon-toed."—*Judge.*

Fighting Oleomargarine

The state dairy and food department of Ohio has been in receipt lately of a number of protests from traveling men against the utter disregard by certain hotels of the oleomargarine law. In response to these protests warnings were sent to the proprietors. A circular letter will be sent to every hotel keeper in the state calling attention to the provisions of the law regarding this matter, together with the intimation that the department intends to use repressive measures. The law on the subject prohibits the use of artificial butter that contains any coloring matter not natural to the product. The statute also prescribes the display of a card not less than 10 by 14 inches in size, upon which are to be shown in letters not less in size than one and a half inches square, in black ink, the words, "Oleomargarine sold and used here." This must be shown in the eating room where the substance is served and must be in a place therein where it can be easily read. The penalty for failing to observe the law is a minimum fine of $100 for the first offense and a maximum fine of $500 and ninety days in jail for subsequent offenses. —Dairy and Creamery.

Beef Trust Violates Law.

According to statements by several of New York's most prominent butter, poultry and egg dealers, the internal revenue department at Washington, as well as the revenue officers of New Jersey and New York, will shortly be called upon to arrest and prosecute certain alleged agents of the beef trust who for several years have been selling and delivering oleomargarine in New York and Jersey City in violation of the state and national laws. The step has been decided on by the leading commission houses in retaliation against the beef trust for invading the New York poultry, butter and egg market because farmers and butter men of the state dared to oppose the trust in having the tax increased on oleomargarine. The oleomargarine is brought east, they say, in the bottom of refrigerator cars under the beef.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DELL M. POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

—There is a case of smallpox at Bessemer City.

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SILOS AND ENSILAGE.

The Mooted Question of Using Water With Silo Corn.

Some five or six years ago I built a building after a plan I saw in Hoard's Dairyman and divided it in the center, making two silos of about 100 tons capacity each, says a correspondent of the paper mentioned. The plan called for the frame going horizontally around and spiked together, with corners inside cut off, which I did not do, and I wish to say that the silo has never sprung out of shape. It was boarded double inside, with tar or wax paper between, and clapboarded on the outside on to up and down slats of three or four inches in width.

Now for the experience. One of my neighbors who had a silo told me my corn was so ripe it was all glazed and fit to cut for the old way of harvesting and husking; that if I did not put on some water it would heat and dry out, or, as we call it, "fire fang," and be worthless. He did not say how much to put on, and I calculated that the heat would be great and it would need quite an amount; therefore I put forty barrels on each silo of 100 tons. I had very fine ensilage, and, feeding two bushel baskets to each cow per day with all the grain that grew on the stalks, they improved in flesh and gave a good supply of milk. The milk was fine, and there was no taste of ensilage either in the milk or butter made.

A friend of mine who put his in the silo in the milk stage of the corn had to stop feeding his ensilage because of the milk tasting so that his customers would not take it. We have continued to let the corn ripen and wet it when put into the silo, with the exception of one year my son thought he would not wet it, and the consequence was that we lost several tons of ensilage, and it was largely in the square corners, which I could hardly account for, but while inside mending the bottom of the silo last year (by the way, seven and one-half feet of the silo is in the ground, or as low as the bottom of the cellar where the cows are tied up) I had some water left, and as I stood there I threw it up against the hemlock siding inside and was surprised to see how quickly it dried off, and then it came to me that the dry siding, drawing so much moisture from the ensilage and double the amount in the square corners, was the source of the loss of so much ensilage in the square corners as is complained of every year. I concluded to try an experiment on last year's ensilage when put in and put on sixty barrels of water to each silo and put fully one-half of it into the corners and against the siding. The result was all I could ask, not a bushel of spoiled ensilage. Rather than put on less water I would put a barrel to a ton of ensilage.

I would suggest to all that have silos to thoroughly saturate them with water or wet the ensilage and let the tramping of the silage go, as it will be heavy enough to take care of itself.

Always Together.

"Beg pardon," said the man who had been writing in the hotel reading room, "but how do you spell innocuous?"

His neighbor gave the desired information.

"Thanks," said the writer, "and—er—er—by the way"—

"The other word," interrupted the bright informant, "is 'd-e-s-u-e-t-u-d-e.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Couldn't Help It.

"Did you ever take an oath?" asked the judge.

"Wance only, y'ur honor," replied the witness. "Big Moike shwore at me from the top av a sivin story buildin', an' I couldn't l'ave me team to git at him, so I had to take it."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Monopoly of Ideas.

"I wonder if she regrets her marriage?!

"Why should she?"

"Well, you know they're both literary, and now her husband thinks himself entitled to every bright idea she has."—Detroit Free Press.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 63c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.60 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; rosin firm at $1.70@1.75 bid; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $3.20, 3.75@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	144
Tar	34
Crude turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 348 barrels rosin, 404 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—90 bales; same day last year, 667.

*Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.00.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cotton—Holiday; net receipts 850 bales; gross receipts 850 bales; stock 77,611 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 17,765 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,020 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 13,096 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 735,088 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 127,988 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,582 bales; exports to France 3,397 bales; exports to the Continent 26,189 bales; exports to Japan 2,149 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,324,618 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,847,747 bales; exports to France 606,220 bales; exports to the Continent 2,147,045 bales; exports to Japan 36,908 bales; exports to Mexico 22,073 bales.

Feb. 12.—Galveston, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 5,369 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,127 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —c, net receipts 880 bales; Boston, quiet at 14 80, net receipts 378 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 90 bales; Philadelphia, holiday, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 13¾, net receipts 2,000 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 6,779 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts 96 bales; Memphis, quiet at 14c, net receipts 1,404 bales; Augusta, nominal at 14¼c, net receipts 104 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 24 bales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 13.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 64c; receipts 15 casks; sales — casks; exports 1,800 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,471 barrels; sales 312 barrels; exports 8,237 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 70; D, $3 70; E, $3 75; F, $3 80; G, $3 85; H, $3 85; I, $3 90; K, $3 95; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 45; W W $3 75.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Lydia M Deering, 1,063 tons, Dunton, Carteret, N J, C D Mafflt.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Cotton: Spot, in moderate demand; prices 38 points higher; American middling fair 7.83d; good middling 7.66d; middling 7.56d; low middling 7.50d; good ordinary 7.40d; ordinary 7.20d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 18,600 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling (g o c): February 7.25d; February and March 7.25d; March and April 7.27d; April and May 7.29d; May and June 7.31d; June and July 7.31d; July and August 7.30d; August and September 7.14d; September and October 6.51d; October and November 6.31d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 12.

STEAMERS.

Toloss, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtium, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Lydia M Deering, 1,063 tons, Dunton, C D Mafflt.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, J T Riley & Co.

Harold J McCarty, 251 tons, Flynn, C D Mafflt.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, J T Riley & Co.

Rachel W Stevens, 1,032 tons, Stevens, C D Mafflt.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflt.

Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Mafflt.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflt.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflt.

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During the year 1903 there was a large increase in our business, for which we tender our thanks to our numerous patrons. During 1904 we expect to make our banner year.

We have five chairs and all other facilities needed in a first-class Barber shop.

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Ever have itching piles?

Not sick enough to go to bed, not well enough to be content.

The constant itching sensation.

Hard to bear, harder to get relief.

Spoils your temper, nearly drives you crazy.

Isn't relief and cure a long-felt want?

You can have relief and cure if you will follow the advice of a local citizen.

C. S. Hollen, printer on the "Morning Messenger," residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles but without any good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. C., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 114 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—90 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 144 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Does All But Open the Tomb.

I am a great sufferer from fall and winter colds, and until some one told me of Cheney's Expectorant I could find nothing to help me or enable me to sleep at night. This expectorant does it all.

M. DEIDRICH.
Milwaukee, Wis.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Smith-Davis Company,
Y. M. C. A. Bldg.,
Importers and Dealers in
Fertilizer Materials.
LOW PRICES
on
Muriate of Potash.
Nitrate of Soda.
Sulphate of Potash.
Bag, Ton, Carload Lots.
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ARE YOUR LUNGS WORTH 50 Cts?

Why do you cough and hack, feel "all broke up" among your friends, and probably lose needed rest at night, when a dose of

Hall's Emulsion Petroleum Comp.,

With Benzoin, will give you almost immediate relief, and a bottle probably cures you completely? We get testimonials almost daily to the value of this remedy. 'Phone us and we will send you a bottle, and if after taking one bottle you should feel dissatisfied return empty bottle and we will refund your money cheerfully.

JAMES M. HALL,
PHARMACIST.
Cor. 5th and Castle Sts., Wilmington, N. C.
jan 24 tf.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in a special proceeding pending therein between Edgar Miller and wife, Nancy Miller, Olivia Waddell and Sophie Miller, plaintiffs, and John Rhew alias John Miller and Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller, defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 5th of February, 1904, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, the following described property: Beginning at the southeast corner of block 284 runs thence westwardly with the line of the north side of Fanning street 82½ feet; thence north and parallel with Anderson street 66 feet; thence east parallel with Fanning street 82½ feet; thence south along the said line on Anderson street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 284.

T. E. BROWN,
Jan 7 4w. th sa Commissioner.

Seed Potatoes
AND
Fertilizers
to make them grow.

Place your order with us and you will not be disappointed.

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feb 7 tf INCORPORATED.

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To the new line of Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings.

THE NEWEST, THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST.

New Embroideries and Laces of Exquisite Designs

and all-over effects.

Persian Trimmings; Also, Oriental Bands, Something New

New Silks of all shades.

Voiles, Ettamine Colored Linens.

Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Mattings and Oil Cloths.
Dressing Cases, Travelling Bags, Trunks, all sizes.
Handsome line of White Goods, Nainsooks, Dimities, Linen Lawn, Organdies, Mercerized Goods.

NEW NECKWEAR, GLOVES, RIBBONS.

Come and see some of our special goods this week for Spring.
Agents for the American Lady Corset and Her Majesty Corset.
We are special agents for the superb perfumes and dainty toilet specialties made by Reker, of New York. Ask for his book.

A. D. BROWN,

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Special Ten Days Bargain Sale.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK AT COST.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

'Phone 800 jan 29 tf

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For no investment will pay you better than "White Knight Cigars." Come in and give them a look. Buy if you like. Looking means no obligation to buy our "White Knight."

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Agents for Manufacturers.
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Is herewith extended to our friends to call at our store and examine our line of useful household ware. The celebrated

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Full line of

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ANYTHING YOU NEED IN

Tinware and Stoves.

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J. W. Murchison & Co.,

jan 3 tf Orton Building.

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RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

"SILVER COIN"

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It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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Best high grade machine on the market.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

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Cotton Seed Meal bought before recent advance.
Cotton Seed Hulls.
One car load Santa Claus.
Soap and Gold Dust Washing Powder,
One car load cracked Corn.
Four car loads Virginia Meal.
Three car loads Corn (2 bus. bags.)
One car load Oats.

These goods bought before recent advance and would pay you to communicate with us before placing orders elsewhere.

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feb 3 tf Wholesale Grocers.

$1.50 LINES

MEN'S, WOMEN'S

and CHILDREN'S SHOES!

An idea of their desirability may be had by a

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If nothing in this collection of samples suit you kindly walk in our store and ask for what you want in anything in the Footwear Line. We will do our best to please every one who comes. Full stock of

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Try us before you buy elsewhere and let us prove to you that our Cash On-Approval system really means a saving in your shoe bills.

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FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Artistic Valentines and Valentine Cards

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feb 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Special Tobacco List.

Martin's Tobacco, 15 cts lb.
6 in. 4 Tobacco, 18 cts lb.
Better 6 in. 4, 20 cts lb.
Still Better, 22 cts lb.
Nice Goods, 25 cts lb.
Brown Mule, 28 cts lb.
Early Bird, 36 cts lb.
Advertiser, 28 cts lb.
Red Elephant, 33 cts lb.
Schnapps, 36 cts lb.
Kite, 35 cts lb.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
feb 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Let Us Book Your Orders for

Seed Irish Potatoes.

We have bought the following varieties which we can deliver by February 1st. As we bought some time ago when market was low we can give you the benefit of it.

Genuine Houlton Early Rose,
White Bliss, Early Bovee,
Early Ohio, Pride of the South.

Call on or write to

THE WORTH CO.
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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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The Place To Buy 'Em

Is Where They Have 'Em, and we have got 'Em Dolges Velvet and Felt Slipps were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, now 85c and $1.00.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 23, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	99,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663,758 89	Deposits	1,620,436 33
	$2,133,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 22nd, 1902, $657,556 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,204,813 99. Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,520,436 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

jan 26

Good Luck Deal.

We offer one of the best deals on Good Luck Baking Powder that has ever been put on the market. Car expected to arrive within the next ten days. This offer for limited time only. If our salesman doesn't reach you in time, write us for particulars.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

jan 31 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

Coming this Week.

Nicest Lot of the Year.

Fifty head just arrived, the right kind at the right price.

F. T. Mills.

jan 24 tf

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BRASS POLISH, HARNESS OIL, CHAMOIS, SPONGES, SOAP,

RIDING BRIDLES. SADDLES, BLANKETS, ROBES, WHIPS.

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CHEMICAL CO.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Considerable stock has been subscribed at Mooresville for an electric light plant.

— At North Wilkesboro on Wednesday the election resulted in favor of the tax proposition to establish graded schools.

— Ex-Judge H. G. Ewart, it is said, is to be one of the Republican aspirants for Congressman J. M. Gudger's place.

— It is stated that the Southern Railway has appropriated $400,000 to rebuild the shops at Spencer. The work is now in progress.

— Winston *Journal*: Senator Simmons advocates the Panama treaty; Senator Overman opposes. "Even, Stephen," by gum.

— Raleigh *Post*: Senator Overman deserved the congratulations of his colleagues upon having made a very able and dignified speech "agin a success," as Josh Billings would call it.

— Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, has been called to the Free Mason Street Baptist church, Norfolk, Va. He has not decided whether he will accept or not.

— At Raleigh on Wednesday a charter was granted to the Malle Knitting Mill Company of Richmond county with $10,000 subscribed and $50,00 authorized. The incorporators are C. O. Bodie, E. J. Ingram and Jas. A. Ingram.

— Owing to dissensions in the First Presbyterian church at Winston-Salem, a special session of Orange Presbytery on Wednesday at Winston-Salem appointed a committee to organize a Second Presbyterian church, to which the First church shall grant letters of dismissal to members who desire to unite with the new church.

— The annual meeting of the directors of the Piedmont Savings Bank of Winston was held on the 10th inst., and a semi-annual dividend was declared. The bank began business in February, 1900, with only $2,000 cash capital paid in. Since that time $11,000 has been paid in and the deposits amount now to $100,000.

— Raleigh *Post*: In case war is prolonged we may expect wheat in this country to reach very high figures. England and Germany draw upon Russia very heavily for their wheat. Russia would of course hold on to her supply for her own use and this would force the countries named to depend entirely upon the United States and Argentina, and the demand then would be far greater than the supply. Japan also would draw heavily upon us. Wheat is tied up between the dollar posts to stay; consumers in this country will be fortunate if they do not have to pay much more before August.

— One of the most attractive features of the Summer school at the A. & M. College at Raleigh next July will be a model school garden. It will be conducted by Prof. Dick J. Crosby of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., a specialist in nature study and school garden work. Prof. Crosby will be assisted by Dr. Chas. W. Burkett and Dr. F. S. Stevens, professors of agriculture and nature study in the A. & M. College. A plat of ground will be selected, prepared and planted. The work will be done by the teachers attending the school. By doing this work they will be prepared to establish school gardens and nature study in connection with their own schools.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Another boom has been launched for Judge Parker for the Democratic nomination. This time at a dinner at the Manhattan Club, in New York, on Monday, And who, loyal Democratic and loyal Southern reader, do you suppose was the chief spokesman thereat? It is almost incredible, but the cold types state the astonishing fact: It was none other than John G. Carlisle, Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of the Treasury, who first deserted the Democracy and supported McKinley and Roosevelt, and then logically followed this up by joining Traitor John S. Wise in making an assault on Virginia' law difranchising the corrupt negro voters. Judge Parker should lose no time in repudiating the friendship of Carlisle, the traitor, if he wishes Southern support.

— Winston *Journal*: Another of the prisoners escaped from the Convict camp at Southside last Tuesday about noon. He was one of the meanest and most desperate negroes known to the county officers. He was first sentenced to the roads for sixteen months for breaking into the hardware store of F. M. Roberts and making off with much valuable goods. While serving this term, when the convict camp was north of the city he crushed in the skull of one of the guards with a stone and escaped. Twelve days later he broke into a hardware store in Greensboro and extracted several articles of value. He was captured, brought to this city and got sixteen more months on the road. He had yet two months to serve, but knowing that he would be held for the Greensboro authorities, preferred to escape. Since Christmas he has professed to be unable to work. He has been occupying a cell in the stockade, securely chained, it was thought. However, with a shoe knife he made a saw with which he severed his chains.

Low Round Trip Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Mobile, Ala.—$23.30 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. On payment of 50 cents an extension of limit to March 5th may be secured.

Pensacola, Fla.—$23.70 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at Pensacola and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be obtained.

New Orleans, La.—$25.35 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at New Orleans and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be secured. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WHAT SEVEN WOMEN SAY ABOUT WINE of CARDUI

Wine of Cardui assists the young girl to properly assume the dignity of womanhood by correctly establishing menstruation. It regulates the menses for women of any age. It strengthens all the womanly organs. it cures bearing down pains, ovarian pains and banishes all trace of leucorrhœa and other inflammation. It cures barrenness and relieves the distress of childbirth. It stops the terrible and dangerous flooding after childbirth and allows the mother to quickly regain her health and strength. When declining years approach, Wine of Cardui prepares a woman for the change of life and a healthy old age.

Wine of Cardui is the medicine that a million women have resorted to when they longed for health more than anything else. And we have yet to hear from one who was disappointed—and who did not secure some benefit even though she were physically beyond any complete cure. If you believe what any of these women say about Wine of Cardui go to your druggist and buy a $1.00 bottle today.

MARCUS, WASH.—When I commenced taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught I was a great sufferer at the monthly periods with pain in my left side, head and lower part of my bowels and was irregular. Now my menses have come without pain. Julia Stone

ELKTON, KY.—I had flooding spells nearly all last summer and was close to death's door. Seven bottles of Wine of Cardui and three packages of Thedford's Black-Draught cured me. Dicy Saddler

FALCONER, KY.—I have been a great sufferer and my life was almost a burden to me. I commenced using Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught and I feel like a new person. Mrs. Ann Malone

AMETHYST, COLO.—Wine of Cardui has caused me to become a mother when everything else had failed. Dora S. E. LaFevre

LUTCHER, LA.—After my first child was born I suffered with dragging pains low down in the abdomen, pain in head and neck. My husband prevailed upon me to take Wine of Cardui and to my great joy two bottles accomplished a complete cure. Mrs. L. J. Hinson

LITHIAVILLE, ALA.—I have borne three children, two of them still-born. I commenced Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught according to your directions and Dec. 20, 1901 gave birth to a fine boy baby who is in good health. I give your wonderful medicines all the credit. Ida B. Lehely

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—I have been sick for some time with change of life. Nothing I got did me any good until I took Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. They have relieved me more than anything else. Matilda Malone

— Mayor Rawls and other gentlemen from Asheville representing the Board of Trade of the city, have gone to Washington to appear before the Committee on Public Buildings, in company with Congressman Gudger with a view to secure a favorable report on the bill appropriating $65,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings at Asheville.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Circulation - - - 80,000.

Weather predictions without a rival. Special prices on application.

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Virginia State Gazetteer will be published Fall 1904—Price $5.00.

For further information address HILL DIRECTORY COMPANY, dec 23 tf Richmond, Va.

Forclosure Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 32, page 674, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 55 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence west parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION, by JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney.
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In all its stages.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

HENRY W. GRADY.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.
Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.
Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1897.
Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Prop., Atlanta, Ga.

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The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

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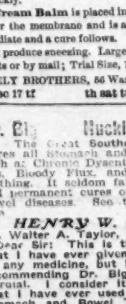

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Two Special Sales at Our Store this Week

Silks and Muslin Underwear.

Special displays of these goods with bargain prices on each display. Call early and make your selection.

Free of Charge.

Handsome hand-made Rolled Gold Wire Novelties made for us by the MAN IN OUR STORE. Don't fail to see them.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission. Began business September, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$264,958 54	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Undivided profits	12 292 81
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,936 93	Deposits	342,762 86
Total	$404,995 47	Total	$404,995 47

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. jan 26 tf

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Possessing the Health Giving Properties of the Pine Tree
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TRADE MARK REGISTERED
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Cronly, N. C.
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These are trade winners that you will appreciete if you try them.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

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When the alarm sounds are you worried about the safety of your securities, important papers and other valuables? For four dollars per year you can secure a private safety deposit box in our Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. Will it not pay you to make this small outlay for safety's sake.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

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S. P. McNAIR,

feb 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		845 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		26,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133,417 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,560 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,931 08	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$ 0 500 00	
Legal tender notes	$51,000 00	$106,931 08
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 97	195,137 97
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	182,727 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,460 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	780,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,689 56	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,388,630 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1903.

C. O. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER, } Directors.
D. McEACHERN,

jan 26 tf

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of New Hanover county, in the case of Joseph Turner and Emma Turner vs. Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner, the undersigned commissioner will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1904, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following property: Beginning in the northern line of Campbell street 41½ feet west of the western line of Eighth street, runs thence west with the northern line of Campbell street 41½ feet; thence north parallel with Eighth street 66 feet; thence east parallel with Campbell street 41½ feet; thence south parallel with Eighth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 92.

E. BROWN,
Commissioner.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 50
7 22	7 27	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	9.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 19 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	5 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 38 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 50 p m	1 41 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 03 a m
Ar Richmond	7 01 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 00 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 01 p m	10 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	8 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	10 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 05 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. jan 10 tf

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m. Maxton 6:45 p. m., Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.		
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 7:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m. Wilmington 12:45 p m.		
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, Arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:00 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Abbeon	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	9 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 25 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 03 a m
Ar Norlina	3 28 a m	1 50 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 28 a m	1 00 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 26 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 33 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	4 30 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	3 55 a m
Ar Southern Pines	5 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	6 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 94 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 50 a m
Ar Savannah	1 30 p m
Ar Thalmann	11 94 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	4 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	9 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 30 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 56 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 a m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 33 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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dec 27 1m MARY Wm. HARRISS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 13.

FEDERAL TROOPS WILL NOT GO TO BALTIMORE.

Governor Warfield Says They Are Not Needed—President Therefore Will Not Comply With Request.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—At the cabinet meeting to-day, after a long consideration of the resolution adopted by the Maryland Legislature calling for troops for duty in Baltimore, it was decided not to comply at this time with the request. Prior to the cabinet meeting, Brigadier General Biggs, as a special messenger from Governor Warfield, formally presented to the President the resolution adopted by the Legislature. He conveyed at the same time Governor Warfield's personal statement that the troops were not needed. This presented an anomalous situation and the cabinet determined not to send troops at this time.

The statement of Governor Warfield to-day was regarded as making it quite certain that the executive authorities of the city of Baltimore and State of Maryland are amply able to cope with any situation likely to arise, and the President and his cabinet felt, therefore that they could not respond favorably to the request of the Legislature. The President sent to Governor Warfield this afternoon a letter in response to the formal communications delivered to him from the Legislature and the governor. This letter, after reciting the text of the resolutions adopted by the Maryland Legislature and Gov. Warfield's opinion that the troops were not needed, quoting law and precedent for the use of Federal troops, says the President has discretion to determine whether domestic violence calling for use of Federal troops exists and concludes:

"In the present case the resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maryland do not in terms declare the existence of domestic violence or insurrection, and even if the resolutions could be construed to imply existence or imminence of such a condition, they expressly delegate to the governor of the State the power to determine that the necessity for the use of troops set forth in the resolution has ceased to exist. I am officially advised through the adjutant general of the State, and by you, the governor of the State, that domestic violence requiring the presence of Federal troops idoes not exist, and that if the Federal troops are sent under this resolution you will in pursuance of the terms of the resolution, notify me that their presence is not necessary.

"Under these circumstances, I must, of course, decline to comply with the request of the Legislature."

CONFLICTING DISPATCHES.

But Two Actual Conflicts of Any Movement Between Russia and Japan Believed to Have Taken Place.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A careful study of the reports that have reached America and Europe from the East, including press dispatches and communications through official channels, would indicate that but two actual conflicts of any moment have so far occurred—the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur on Monday night and Tuesday morning and the affair at Chemulpo on Monday and Tuesday. In circles whose knowledge of conditions in that part of the world allows them to speak with accuracy, the various reports of other engagements are considered but echoes of these two fights. News travels slow in North China. Cable and telegraph facilities are very limited and it is very evident as reports of the Port Arthur and Chemulpo affairs reach various points they are promptly cabled by resident correspondents, resulting in a natural confusion of dates. The circumstantial report of another engagement sent by the Reuter Telegram Company from Tokio, under date of February 10th, also undoubtedly referred to the original Port Arthur attack, news of which had just reached Tokio. The flood of conflicting dispatches from various North China points during the Boxer revolution is recalled. For this reason the report cabled by the Tien Tsin correspondent of the London "Standard" that a Russian fleet had bombarded Hakodate is entirely disregarded.

Red Cross of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The Dowager Empress has issued a rescript to the Red Cross of Russia, directing it to make provision to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded in the war with Japan. A branch of the Red Cross has been established in the new hermitage of the Winter palace. The offers of services have been so numerous that no more will be entertained at present. A continuance of the patriotic demonstrations in which thousands of students and workmen participate, are reported from Moscow, Kieff and other places.

Merchant Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received a dispatch from Tokio announcing that on February 11 two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nakanoura Maru and Zensho Maru, while on their way from Sakata to Otaru (on the island of Hokkaido) were surrounded and shelled by four Russian warships, presumable the Vladivostock squadron, off the coast of Herunshi (Okushiri). The Nakanoura Maru was sunk but the Zensho Maru escaped and arrived safely at Fukuyama (island of Hokkaido).

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,110,768; New Orleans, 1,659,308; Mobile, 184,767; Savannah, 1,033,644; Charleston, 144,330; Wilmington, 314,524; Norfolk, 408,065; Baltimore, 20,026; New York, 80,039; Boston, 13,892; Newport News, 7,869; Philadelphia, 8,029; Brunswick, 86,066; Pensacola, 108,889; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 53,981; Port Townsend, 26,356; San Francisco, 10,553; El Paso, 400; Eagle Pass, 4,143; Laredo, 4,440. Total, 6,234,618.

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JAPAN PREPARING ANOTHER SURPRISE.

Land Forces Said to Be Actively Engaged in a Most Important Movement.

MAY CAPTURE PORT ARTHUR.

Troops Advancing Rapidly Towards the Yalu River to Engage the Russian Forces--The Occupation of Masampho Most Important.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 12, 6 P. M.—The British government has information which leads it to believe that Japan is likely to be in possession of Port Arthur a week from now. In the best informed Japanese circles here, it is privately thought that the war will be over by July 2nd. Those British officials who are cognizant of the extraordinary thoroughness with which Japan prepared for the war are inclined to share the Japanese view regarding the duration of the struggle.

Baron Hayashi summing up events in the Far East so far as they have gone, said to the Associated Press today:

"Whatever may be the eventual result of the war, Russia, in allowing us to occupy and fortify Masampho, has created for herself another Dardanelles. With the fortification of Masampho the integrity of Japan is assured forever. No fleet can now pass there against Japan's wishes. Even if we are beaten, we would not give up Masampho."

The Associated Press understands that the Japanese troops are advancing rapidly towards the Yalu river. There, it is expected, they will meet and engage the Russian forces. The Japanese declare that the numbers of the Russian troops are greatly exaggerated.

The plan of the Japanese appears to be to take the road which leads almost straight to Mukden. They profess to have no doubt that they willbe able to drive back the Russian forces towards Harbin.

Baron Hapashi points out that the Mukden road, though nominally under Russian military control, will be subject to constant raids from Chinese bands who will sweep down from the hills. Proceeding diagonally, the Japanese intend to cut the line of communication between Port Arthur and the mainland of Manchuria, not only preventing reinforcements from reaching the Port Arthur garrison, but inflicting damage on the Manchurian railroad.

The British view that the Japanese will in the meantime be able to occupy Port Arthur is chiefly based on the latest information that the Russian guns cannot be brought to bear on any force landing at Pigeon Bay, which is on the western side of Port Arthur, and it is believed that the Japanese admiral will follow tactics exactly similar to those intended to be pursued at Santiago, the troops storming the batteries in the rear, while the Japanese fleet lies waiting for the ships of Viceroy Alexieff, who in the event of a land attack being successful must either make a dash for liberty with his crippled fleet or fight where they are, against practically helpless odds.

In spite of the lack of news it is confidently held here that the Japanese land forces are actively engaged in a most important movement, which will come to a climax as swiftly as did Japan's first naval attack.

Japanese at Chemulpo.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, has received a dispatch from the government at Tokio announcing that the latter has not yet received an official report of the battle fought off Port Arthur, and adding that apparently the disembarkation of Japanese troops is proceeding satisfactorily and without disorder at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, Corea, and elsewhere.

The advices of the Japanese minister further announce that M. Aulieff, the Russian minister at Seoul, and the Russian legation guard have departed for China, and that the Russian officers and sailors who surrendered to the Japanese after the battle fought off Chemulpo will be sent to Shanghai under parole on the first neutral vessel available.

The official telegram adds the information that all the survivors of the Varlag, Korietz and the transport Sungeri were taken on board the British, French and Italian warships off Chemulpo.

The above is the first reference made in the Eastern dispatches to the loss of the Sungeri. Apparently she was a Russian transport which had arrived off Chemulpo with the intention of landing troops there, though no mention has been made of their capture by the Japanese. It was announced February 7th from Tokio that Russian troops had been dispatched to Seoul.

Transport Blown Up.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 12.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei has been blown up, as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yenisei sank and Captain Stepanoff, three officers and 91 men were lost.

British Steamer Fired Upon.

CHE FOO, Feb. 11.—The steamer Fu Ping, when leaving Port Arthur, was fired upon by Russians. Three Chinese members of the crew were wounded. The Russians afterwards apologized for firing on the vessel. The Fu Ping, upon its arrival at Wei-Hai-Wei, filed a protest with the British commissioner.

The American consul has reported to United States Minister Conger that the Russian authorities have refused to allow the American steamer Pleides to leave Port Arthur. The Pleides sailed from Seattle on February 2nd with a cargo of flour.

China's Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—Minister Conger cabled the State Department to-day from Pekin that the Chinese government would immediately issue a proclamation of neutrality, having yesterday received from the Russian minister the declaration of war.

If this proclamation is observed it will of course prevent the threatened invasion of Manchuria by the Boxers. China, also, must prevent the use of her soil by either Russian or Japanese troops.

A cablegram received at the Navy Department announces the departure of the gunboat Wilmington from Hong Kong to Che Foo, just opposite Port Arthur. She will remain at this neutral port ready for service at any moment as a dispatch boat to communicate with the American ministers and consuls in case of need.

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ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

Answers Given to the Note of Secretary Hay Suggesting Propriety of Limiting Hostilities in the Far East.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—To Russia and Japan, the Washington government suggests the propriety of limiting hostilities within as small an area as possible and of respecting the neutrality and administrative entity of China, that China may be free from disturbances and foreign interests there from menace.

This the Associated Press is enabled to give as the substance of the note addressed by Secretary Hay on February 10th to the St. Petersburg and Tokio governments. On February 8th, in a note to Germany, Great Britain and France, Mr. Hay invited these powers concurrently to address Russia and Japan with the same suggestion and on February 11th this invitation was extended to Italy, Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands, Denmark, Spain and Belgium.

Germany was the first to respond with a prompt acceptance of the invitation and the promise that she immediately would address the two combatants.

Great Britain was heard from next, expressing adherence to the principle laid down in the note, but withholding formal acceptance pending an answer to an inquiry whether the "administrative entity" of China involved Manchuria. Japan was heard from quickly with the answer that she would act readily on the suggestions of the United States if a similar promise could be obtained from Russia.

Italy, Austro-Hungary and The Netherlands expressed sympathy with the idea and promised an answer after consultation with other powers. There is reason to believe that Spain and Belgium also will accept an invitation. Russia thus far has been silent and the attitude of France is one of hesitation.

This is the situation to-night. Meantime, it is learned that Germany is addressing the combatants with a note in substance the same as that of Secretary Hay.

Regarding the attitude of Great Britain, it has been a matter of some regret to the officials here that as the principle is one for which the British government has stood in the past so stalwartly, it should hold up formal acceptance of the invitation until it has learned further details. On the highest authority it can be stated that there are no details to the secretary's note, as it would be manifestly impossible to hope for concurrent action by so many powers upon any but the most general lines. That the officials of the Washington government could have had in mind the neutrality of Manchuria is declared on the face of it to be absurd. Manchuria is recognized by this government with Corea to be the natural theatre of the war and for this reason primarily the suggestion was made that hostilities be restricted.

MADE A FULL CONFESSION.

Negro Who Assaulted Mrs. Shields and Her Child Arrested and Put in Virginia State Prison for Safe Keeping.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 13.—Henry Williams, colored, who was arrested at North Fork, W. Va., Tuesday, on suspicion of having committed a murderous assault and outrage on Mrs. George L. Shields and her three-year old daughter, in her home here on the 30th of January, made a full confession of the crime to William G. Baldwin, president of the railway special agents' association of the United States and Canada, in the Bluefield, West Va., jail, to-day. Williams gave up two watches and some clothing stolen from the Shields home. He was placed on a special train and rushed through to Richmond under a heavy guard. The train passed Roanoke at 3 o'clock this afternoon, travelling at a speed of forty miles an hour, and Williams will be placed in the State penitentiary for safe-keeping, the intense feeling being such that the authorities are satisfied it would be unwise to bring him here at this time. Williams entered the Shields residence in the heart of the city at noon and brutally assaulted Mrs. Shields and her daughter with a razor and hatchet, leaving both for dead. Mrs. Shields was found tucked in a closet with her throat cut from ear to ear and her skull fractured in several places. Rewards aggregating $2,000 were offered for the capture of the negro. The local military companies were kept under arms for more than a week after the crime was committed. Several negroes who have expressed themselves in incendiary language concerning the case have been driven out of Roanoke.

WARM WIRELETS.

The barque Lilian, from Philadelphia for Charleston, before reported at Bermuda, lies sunk at St. George's. She will be surveyed, condemned and sold.

Former Congressman Joseph Patterson died at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday of a complication of diseases. He was widely known throughout the South as a lawyer and statesman.

The Austrian collier Java, chartered by Russia to proceed to Port Arthur with coal, has been ordered by the Egyptian ministry of foreign affairs to leave Port Said immediately.

The Senate has confirmed the following nomination: Passed Assistant Surgeon Charles P. Wertenbaker, Virginia, to be a surgeon in the public health and marine hospital service.

It is officially announced in Berlin that nothing is known of the passage or attempted passage of the Russian Baltic fleet through the Kaiser Wilhelm (Baltic North Sea) canal.

Speyer & Company, of New York have contracted to take the $35,000,000 Cuban loan. The price to be paid for the bonds is 90½, which is one-half per cent. above the minimum rate.

Dr. H. R. Mohr left Asheville, N. C., yesterday for Washington, whence he goes to Colon in the service of the government, presumably to furnish reports of the sanitary condition of the isthmus.

Lincoln's birthday was observed in Chicago last night by the Marquette Club with a banquet and public meeting at the auditorium. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was the principal speaker. He talked on "The Democratic quadrennial search for an issue."

Harry Taylor, the self-confessed murderer of an unknown white man near Athens, W. Va., was captured by a posse in the mountains in Raleigh county, and placed in the Mercer county jail. Taylor is a native of North Carolina and it is said that he is an outlaw of considerable notoriety.

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BALTIMORE TO RISE FROM ITS ASHES.

More Substantial, More Modern and Far More Symmetrical Than Before.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Brighter Than on Any Day Since the Catastrophe—Banks and Insurance Companies Aid in Good Work. Money in Abundance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 12.—That Baltimore is to rise from its ashes more substantial, more modern and far more symmetrical needs no further proof than was made manifest today by renewed expressions on the part of Mayor McLane and the committee of public safety and by leading citizens, that no building permits shall be issued until a plan of realigning certain thoroughfares whose crookedness and narrowness have long constituted a blemish as well as a serious embarrassment to municipal growth, has been adopted. The mayor and the committee of safety are resolved that shells of buildings shall not be run up between fireproof structures, as in the past, and thus serve as a standing invitation to the flames.

The business situation appeared brighter to-day than at at any time since the great catastrophe. The regular transaction of business in the Chamber of Commerce, including displays of Southern grain, hay, straw and mill feed and the three usual calls and the posting of out-of-town markets, together with the receipt of grain by elevators and the payment of all checks by banks, were events that established confidence throughout the business community.

Secretary Shaw's splendid response to the call for currency has excited the admiration of all financiers here. By his prompt action all obstacles were swept away, and Assistant Treasurer Bryden in Baltimore is about to furnish any amount of money in any denomination desired. One bank has had $500,000 transferred by wire from New York, and large sums have been secured by several other banks, including savings institutions. Secretary Shaw's arrangement to transfer money by telegraph to Baltimore from all cities having sub-treasuries will probably be made a permanent thing. If it is, Baltimore will secure an advantage that it has long sought.

The decision of the Baltimore clearing house to resume exchanges between clearing house banks, will remove much inconvenience now handicapping business houses. This will be done on Monday, and will restore an important function of the banking business.

A conference will be held to-morrow between the governing committee of the Stock Exchange and the executive committee of the clearing house. The purpose of the conference is to arrange for the resumption of relations between brokers and banks.

The offer of a New York insurance company to lend $3,000,000 in Baltimore for rebuilding purposes is a striking illustration of the readiness of outside capital to invest in this city. This money is offered at 4½ per cent. free of commission. Another insurance company has offered to lend the city $500,000 available at once.

The task of clearing the piles of brick, mortar and rubbish from the streets in the fire scourged district was pushed ahead with marvellous energy. Building Inspector Preston with a vast multitude of workmen has been on the desolated streets all day, clearing away the debris, and great progress has been made.

Baltimore street has already been cleared from Liberty street to Jones Falls. The debris is being thrown on the side and the entire middle of the street is clear. A large number of the men are now working on Germac, South and Lombard streets and along water front and the cleaning up here is also progressing rapidly with the exception of along the wharves on Prati street. Here the men are greatly hampered by having no place to throw the debris except into the basin.

The work of empiying the safe deposit vaults in the ruined buildings has progressed rapidly. This is being done with extraordrinary precautions. An escort of cavalry accompanies the wagons in which the treasures are hauled. Sharpshooters in plain clothes ride the wagons and detectives follow closely on the sidewalks. Clerks of the bank owning the valuables are also on the wagons and have their hands constantly on revolvers. Along the route chosen the police are also on the alert and it is impossible to get within ten feet of these vehicles. The money and securities in these vaults are being carried to the vaults of banks and companies that escaped the fire.

All the local courts resumed business to-day, jury trials will be resumed and the grand jury will reassemble on Monday next. Thus the current of events begins to run smoothly again in the stricken city.

FIRE LOSSES IN BALTIMORE.

Insurance Commissioner Issues Statement. To Lease A. & N. C. Road.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 13.—Insurance Commissioner Young issued a statement to-day that reports thus far show that total losses by all companies licensed to do business in North Carolina in the great Baltimore fire, was less than $30,000,000; that they may reach $50,000,000. This will be about half the surplus of these companies. The commissioner says that while it is natural that there will be anxiety among agents and insurers of this State, there is no cause for great alarm; that it looks now like few companies will go to the wall and these will be almost all companies not doing business in North Carolina. He has called for special reports from all companies involved in the Baltimore fire and will keep the public posted. He says 114 companies are licensed to do business in North Carolina, with assets amounting to $300,000,000 and liabilities $94,000,000.

Governor Aycock said to-day that he now has in hand by all odds the best proposition yet submitted for a lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. It was submitted Monday by Capt. V. E. McBee, to be rigidly withheld from the press, and he still declines to give out details of the proposal. It is understood J. W. Edwards, of Sanford, is behind the proposition and it is contemplated to extend the road to Sanford. The proposal is understood to be for a fifty-year term at a graduated percentage for 2½ to 6 per cent. The Governor, while not committing himself, intimates strongly that he will stick to his former announcement not to lease the road under any conditions.

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SPEAKER CANNON TOOK THE BIT IN HIS TEETH.

Broke All Records in the Dispatch of Private Pension Bills--Morgan's Speech on the Isthmian Canal Project.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate to day listened to the reading by Mr. Carmack of a speech by Mr. Morgan in opposition to the President's policy with reference to an isthmian canal, and also considered the bill appropriating $300,000 to ex Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii. Speeches in support of the bill were made by Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Mitchell and in opposition by Mr. Spooner and Mr. Platt of Connecticut.

Mr. Spooner moved to recommit the measure, but the vote on this motion failed to develop a quorum, and the Senate was thus forced to adjourn.

Mr. Morgan said his throat was in such condition as to make it impossible for him to deliver his speech. The speech was an arraignment of the policy of the President in connection with the isthmian canal project, the senator asserting that the chief executive has been for the past two years engaged in planning the evasion of the Spooner law.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

Speaker Cannon to-day took the bit in his teeth and ran completely away with sanctified legislative precedents in the House. Incidentally he broke all previous records in the dispatch of private pension bills. Under his guidance 330 of these measures of relief received the favorable consideration of the committee of the whole and were passed by the House in the short space of 155 minutes.

Nearly the whole of this time, however, was consumed in committee of the whole. The House passed the bills "en bloc" under unanimous consent, which the Speaker himself asked for. About half of the bills were disposed of under this request—those without amendment. When objection was temporarily made the Speaker plainly showed his displeasure by dragging the proceedings. The objection was withdrawn, when the remaining bills were declared passed without even the formality of having the clerk read their numbers.

Mr. Finley, of South Carolina, was the objector. He made the statement that he did not consider this mode of procedure proper for a legislative body.

"The objection is perfectly proper," replied Speaker Cannon. "This method of procedure could only be done by unanimous consent, and the chair has been very careful to fully inform the House and it is quite within the power of any member to object."

Then, with the note of disappointment in his voice, he concluded: "Objection is made. The clerk will report the first bill."

The first bill contained an amendment, and when the clerk announced that fact, the Speaker inquired facetiously: "Does the gentleman from South Carolina desire to hear the amendment read?"

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Finley.

"Well," continued the Speaker, "the gentleman does not know what the nature of the amendment is. Neither does the chair."

He then insisted on the reading of the entire amendment, and when this was done, his announcement of the third reading and passage of this bill was noticeable slow. In the meantime Chairman Loudenslager, of the Pension Committee, and several of Mr. Finley's Democratic colleagues went to his seat to remonstrate with him for the objection. When a fresh request for unanimous consent was made no objection was offered.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, made what he declared with some heat was his last attempt to get a day set for the consideration of the bill creating a joint commission to consider the question of ship subsidy. His request was that this measure be made a special order for February 20th. After several objections had been made and withdrawn, Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, objected because Mr. Bartlett, his colleague, had objected when the request was made previously and was not in his seat at the time.

The House adjourned until Monday.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, February 12th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending February 12th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	127,998	197,316
Total receipts to this date	6,234,618	6,348,555
Exports for week..	57,317	173,968
Total exports to date	4,659,993	4,660,102
Stock in all U. S. ports.	735,088	940,617
Stock at all interior towns.....	376,045	393,430
Stock in Liverpool,	——	683,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	168,000

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Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Men's prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially in vited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's School House, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Peaching every Sunday by Rev. R. N. Watson, pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m Epworth League 8 P. M. Friday. Pews free, All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and addr-ss, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. R. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Seed Potatoes—Wood's Earliest seed potatoes, and about 50 bushels Fine Seed Cabbage, all southern grown, and adapted to this section. Write for prices on what you want. T. H. Williams & Co., Creasly, N. C. feb 12 tf

Lost—Lady's Silver Watch with name "Helen" engraved on lid. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at STAR office. feb 13 2t

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Comfortable accommodations and good board at Virginia House, 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. $3.50 per week. feb 3 3m

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

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Good Ink 3 cents bottle.	Good Machine Oil, 10c value, 3c bottle.	A good Broom for 12 cents.	Buy your Boy a nice Necktie; this value for 8c.
A line of Men's Neckties, 35c value, pretty patterns for 22c.		This is only a few of our many Big Bargains.	
We will sell one pound of good Writing Paper this week for 10c.	Boys' and Men's Caps. This week 31 cents.	Men's 50 and 75c Dress Shirts This sale 38c.	A 25c Frying Pan will go this sale for 10 cents.
Big values in Men's and Boys' Clothing this week.		A large Picture Frame, 50c value This sale 29c.	A big line of Children's 5 cts Handkerchiefs. This sale 2 cents.

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